Statement by caste of the Revenue Supervisors in the Land Revenue Department.

70. *Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of the Revenue Supervisors in the Land Revenue Department at present?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: The *statement required is laid on the table.

Statement by caste of the appointments in the Survey Department.

71. *Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Head Surveyors, Surveyors and clerks at present in the Survey Department?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: A †statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Applications for permission for planting rubber.

72. *Miss Thresia Korah (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received for permission to plant rubber from the Minachil taluk;

(*b*) the total area applied for;

(*c*) the number of permits granted; and

(*d*) the number of applications rejected?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) It is not possible to furnish the required information without considerable time and labour.

(*c*) The Controller, Indian Rubber Licensing Committee, Kottayam, has been requested to issue permits in respect of 103 applications relating to lands in the Meenachil Taluk.

Mr. Eric Hall (*Travancore Planters*): Sir, will the member be pleased to state whether licenses have been issued for allotments of land for the planting of rubber by the Rubber Licensing Committee between the 22nd May and the 31st May of this year?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No, Sir.

Mr. Eric Hall: Is there inconvenience caused to the rubber planters on account of the delay in the issue of licenses by the Rubber Licensing Committee?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No All the licenses are granted by the committee. Government have communicated their orders early enough to the Licensing Committee.

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* *Vide* Appendix II page 401.

† *Vide* Appendix III page 402.

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Mr. Eric Hall: Is it not a fact that the rules governing the planting of rubber in accordance with the new planting rights state that 25th June is the last date of receiving applications and the date for registering licenses ceased on 22nd May?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No, Sir, the rules were framed before the 22nd May.

Land tax in the Minachil taluk.

73. ***Miss Thresia Korah**: Will the Government be pleased to state the following particulars with respect to the Minachil taluk for each of the year 1111, 1112 and 1113;

(*a*) the land tax that fell in arrears;

(*b*) the number of demand notices; and

(*c*) the number of cases in which lands have been sold for arrears of land revenue and the extent of the land sold?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A *statement furnishing the required particulars is laid on the table.

Vehicles running along the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road.

74. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken recently the statistics of the vehicles running along the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road and of the passengers travelling in them;

(*b*) whether they are convinced that the number of passengers such as agriculturists, traders, etc., going to Mannankandam, Pallivasal and Munnar is far larger than that of the previous years; and

(*c*) whether they have received complaints from the public regarding the hardships caused to the passengers owing to the insufficient number of service buses running on this line and whether they have taken any action to redress the said grievances?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*c*) No.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe: ബസ്സുകളുടെ കുറവുകൊണ്ട് ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് വളരെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ജനപ്രതിനിധികൾ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർജനറലിനോട് നേരിട്ടും ഹർജി അയച്ചും പരാതിപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും അങ്ങനെയുള്ള പരാതികളെപ്പറ്റി യാതൊരു അറിവുമില്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം പറയുന്നതിൻ മേലുണ്ടാകുമോ?

* *Vide* Appendix IV page 403.

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